

March 2, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE to 803-896-5199 Via First Class Mail

Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator State of South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Docket No. 2009-479-ws

Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Dr. James Epting long with Certificate of Service which was electronically filed on March 2, 2010.

I would appreciate your office acknowledging receipt of this Memorandum, datestamping the extra copy enclosed and returning same to me in the enclosed envelope.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

William H. Jordan

Smith Moore Leatherwood L.I.P.

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Enclosures

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